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Re: *The Data Coalition*
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear David:

Attached please find the Data Coalition's support for interim recurring rates for elements J.4.3.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: 
Henry Walker *by wlm/permission*

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In re:)	
Generic Docket To Establish UNE Prices)	
for Line Sharing Per FCC 99-355, and)	Docket No. 00-00544
Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as)	
Ordered in Authority Docket 98-00123)	

DATA COALITION'S SUPPORT FOR INTERIM
RECURRING RATE FOR ELEMENT J.4.3

COMES NOW, DIECA Communications Company, d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad), Broadslate Networks of Tennessee ("Broadslate"), and MGC Communications, Inc., d/b/a Mpower Communications, Inc. ("Mpower") (collectively the "Data Coalition"), and files these comments regarding the region-wide settlement of the recurring interim rate for Element J.4.3 (Line Sharing Splitter – Per Line Activation in the Central Office) between certain members of the Data Coalition and BellSouth. The Data Coalition supports the settlement reached on the recurring rate for Element J.4.3. The Data Coalition asks the Authority to approve this rate.

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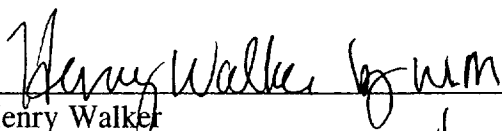
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 14 day of March, 2001.

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